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OF THE  
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OF THE TOWN OF  
**BROOKS**

FOR THE  
Fiscal Year Ending February 15th,  
1909.



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JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT  
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# TOWN OFFICERS.

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Moderator—C. E. LANE.

Clerk—O. W. LANE.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

E. C. HOLBROOK, R. A. JONES, R. B. PRIME.

Treasurer—C. O. VARNEY.

School Board.

A. E. KILGORE, T. I. HUXFORD, F. H. QUIMBY.

Superintendent of Schools—N. R. COOK.

Collector of Taxes—F. W. BROWN, Jr.

Road Commissioners.

J. G. STIMPSON, E. O. STANTIAL, ALFRED REYNOLDS

Trustees of the Sinking Fund.

A. E. KILGORE, E. A. CARPENTER, VACANCY.

## Report of the Selectmen.

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To the Citizens of Brooks:—

We hereby submit our report of the financial affairs of the town for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1909, as follows:

Valuation of property in the town April 1, 1908,  
Real and personal estates, \$263,114.  
Number of polls, 180.  
Number of polls not taxed, 34.  
Poll tax, \$3.00.  
Rate of Taxation, .0257.

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### APPROPRIATIONS, 1908.

For State tax.....	\$ 814 77
County tax.....	295 30
Common Schools.....	500 00
Support of Poor.....	600 00
Roads and Bridges.....	1,400 00
Material for roads and bridges.....	100 00
Repair of schoolhouses.....	50 00
Cemeteries.....	100 00
Contingent expenses.....	350 00
Free High school.....	350 00
Interest on debt.....	540 00
Rent of schoolroom.....	100 00
Free text books.....	100 00
State road.....	45 00
Compensation of Collector.....	125 00
Observance of Memorial Day.....	20 00
Repair of Engine house.....	300 00
Purchase of fire apparatus.....	1,200 00
Overlaying.....	309 35
Supplementary assessment.....	5 78
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Total commitment.....	\$7,305 20

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Expenditures under direction of the School Board for common schools, Free High school, repair of school houses and free text books.

## COMMON SCHOOLS.

Unexpended balance from 1907.....	\$ 4 50
Appropriated by town.....	500 00
Received from State, school fund and mill tax. . . .	757 59
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Total common school fund.....	\$1,262 09

## WAGES OF TEACHERS.

Vesta Varney.....	\$ 60 00
Maud E. Sawyer.....	50 00
Esther F. Evans.....	70 00
Erma Barker.....	60 00
Mabel Rose .....	60 00
Gertrude Peavey.....	84 00
Mabel Rose.....	65 00
Erma Barker.....	65 00
Erma Barker.....	65 00
Vesta Varney.....	65 00
Vesta Varney.....	65 00
Mabel Rose.....	65 00
Gertrude M. Peavey.....	77 00
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Total.....	\$851 00

## BOARD OF TEACHERS.

Paid E. C. Holbrook, board of Miss Sawyer.....	\$30 00
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## FUEL.

Paid Swan & Sibley Co., coal.....	\$34 00
Peavey Bros.....	7 50
Alfred Reynolds.....	15 00
M. M. Leonard.....	15 00
N. R. Cook.....	54 00
N. R. Cook.....	12 00
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Total.....	\$137 50

## TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS

Paid John Gibbs.....	\$30 00
C. A. Lane.....	7 50
C. A. Lane.....	17 50
John Gibbs.....	30 00
John Gibbs.....	30 00
J. E. Ellis.....	34 00
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Total.....	\$149 00

## BOARD OF SCHOLARS.

Paid Mattie A Stimpson for board of Della El- well.....	\$17 50
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## JANITORS.

Paid Maud E. Sawyer.....	\$ 2 50
Lawrence Estes.....	10 00
Mary Bowden.....	2 50
Mahlon Kenney.....	2 50
Harry Walker.....	2 50
Donald Forbes.....	2 50
Bernard Staples.....	10 00
Mabel Rose.....	2 50
Mary Bowden.....	2 50
Erma Barker.....	2 50
Mabel Rose.....	2 50
Earl Roberts.....	11 00
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Total.....	\$53 50
Grand total expended..	\$1,238 50
Balance of common school fund unexpended. . .	23 59

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriated by town.....	\$350 00
Due from State.....	250 00
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	\$600 00
Paid John A. Burton for teaching spring term...	\$150 00
John A. Burton for teaching fall term....	218 00

Paid John A. Burton for teaching winter term..	\$200 00
Total.....	<u>\$568 00</u>
Unexpended.....	32 00

## REPAIR OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Appropriation.....	\$50 00
Paid Mary Bowden.....	\$ 2 00
Mrs. Gabriel Brown.....	2 00
Vesta Varney.....	3 45
Roberts & Son.....	15
George W. Miller.....	19 77
F. L. Emmons.....	3 25
A. E. Chase.....	8 98
O. W. Lane.....	4 48
J. W. Hobbs.....	1 20
N. R. Cook.....	3 50
Total.....	<u>\$48 78</u>
Balance unexpended.....	\$1 22

## FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation.....	\$100 00
Paid Silver Burdett & Co.....	38 82
Ginn & Co.....	14 17
American Book Co.....	7 86
Esther F. Evans.....	3 60
D. C. Heath & Co.....	6 00
Chas. E. Merrill & Co.....	3 84
J. L. Hammatt Co.....	9 00
A. R. Pilley.....	5 38
N. R. Cook, express and telephone.....	7 55
Edw. E. Babb Co.....	8 27
Total.....	<u>\$104 49</u>
Overdrawn.....	4 49

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation.....	\$1,400 00
Less money set aside for State road under law of 1907.....	90 00

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Available for repairs on roads..... \$1,310 00

Money expended by J. G. Stimpson, Road Commissioner.

Paid Perley M. Elwell.....	\$22 50
Webber Stimpson.....	12 00
Perley M. Elwell.....	13 00
E. P. Dearborn.....	30 37
John Judkins.....	17 25
Webber Stimpson.....	14 25
Orrin Green.....	2 25
Zelma Hall.....	1 50
W. E. Hall.....	8 25
Everett Blanchard.....	1 50
D. G. Stimpson.....	13 50
E. A. Carpenter.....	2 00
N. E. Reynolds.....	17 25
W. H. Swift.....	8 10
W. A. Page.....	8 62
L. W. Cook.....	3 00
W. E. Hall.....	7 50
George H. Miller.....	30 45
Hale R. Hall.....	1 28
Ralph Ellis.....	1 50
E. R. Knowlton.....	1 50
P. M. Elwell.....	4 00
H. E. Clements.....	75
Stanley Roberts.....	17 25
F. W. Gibbs.....	23 67
Frank Quimby.....	2 25
S. B. Wade.....	1 80
Webber Stimpson.....	8 25
H. L. Reynolds.....	2 55
C. F. Knox.....	1 80
L. C. Cilley.....	90

S. M. Godding.....	1 95
J. G. Stimpson.....	144 63
W. A. Page.....	2 55
Henry Cunningham.....	4 55
E. H. Walker.....	8 10
	<u>\$442 57</u>
Total.....	\$442 57

Money expended by Alfred Reynolds, Road Commissioner.

Albion Reynolds.....	9 45
Augustus Clark.....	6 00
John Jones.....	11 70
Albion Reynolds.....	5 55
B. F. Wentworth.....	12 75
J. B. Payson.....	3 00
Frank Quimby.....	2 00
P. B. Clifford.....	6 00
Maria H. Bailey.....	22 50
Ansel Decrow.....	75
Alfred Reynolds.....	43 80
Charles Gibbs.....	5 25
H. L. Elwell.....	6 00
F. W. Ellis.....	4 20
R. A. Jones.....	4 95
Perley M. Elwell.....	15 60
Alfred Reynolds.....	11 55
Albion Reynolds.....	3 45
John A. Bowden.....	8 85
C. L. Austin.....	6 90
S. A. Payson.....	8 45
Joseph Ellis.....	36 45
L. W. Brailey.....	1 50
Ezra Patch.....	11 18
C. J. Downes.....	13 95
A. O. Payson.....	12 60
Albion Reynolds.....	1 65
L. W. Brailey.....	75
J. R. Littlefield.....	45 30

Alice G. Clary.....	2 00
R. M. Hartshorn.....	6 86
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Total.....	\$330 94

Money expended by E. O. Stantial, Road Commissioner.

Paid Leslie A. Smith.....	5 62
E. R. Knowlton.....	9 00
George Thompson.....	15 00
Oscar Dow.....	6 00
J. C. Forbes.....	7 13
E. O. Stantial.....	10 50
Ivory Allen.....	3 00
E. R. Knowlton.....	6 00
E. R. Knowlton.....	6 00
E. R. Knowlton.....	9 75
L. A. Smith.....	4 88
Joseph Decrow.....	19 20
John Knowlton.....	9 75
Oscar Dow.....	11 25
J. C. Forbes.....	6 00
George Thompson.....	5 25
E. O. Stantial.....	20 00
Oscar Dow.....	9 90
J. C. Forbes.....	5 63
George Thompson.....	10 50
E. L. Gibbs.....	5 00
J. C. Forbes.....	2 85
Frank H. Quimby.....	22 35
Simeon Lanpher.....	3 00
R. W. Wiggin.....	13 25
D. W. Place.....	75
L. A. Smith.....	3 00
E. O. Stantial.....	12 00
C. H. Dickey.....	5 40
L. A. Bachelder.....	5 40
F. W. Gibbs.....	7 00
Winfield Clement.....	3 00
Herbert Cram.....	1 25
William Gould.....	2 70



Paid Ernest Gould.....	8 25
Oscar Dow.....	2 56
Harry Johnson.....	3 30
Edmund Young.....	1 50
E. R. Knowlton.....	7 00
John Knowlton.....	9 75
Oscar Dow.....	2 30
John Gibbs.....	18 50
Ervin L. Gibbs.....	4 85
S. B. Wade.....	7 53
R. C. Nickerson.....	8 45
M. M. Leonard.....	4 45
C. F. Knox.....	7 00
L. A. Bachelder.....	2 70
E. O. Stantial.....	25 00
Herbert Cram.....	1 20
E. O. Stantial.....	27 59
Ned Roberts.....	8 70
F. H. Quimby.....	6 90
George Thompson.....	3 13
Henry Cunningham.....	1 30

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Total..... \$429 27

Expended after settlement 1908 by Commissioner C. E.  
Bowen.

B. F. Stimpson.....	4 00
S. H. Stacy.....	4 50
F. W. Gibbs.....	2 03
C. F. Foss.....	75
W. A. Page.....	5 00
C. E. Bowen.....	7 50
Alpha Boulter.....	2 25
J. R. Littlefield.....	5 00

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Total..... \$31 03

Expended after settlement 1908 by Commissioner A. O.  
Payson.

A. O. Payson.....	1 50
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J. R. Littlefield.....	11 40
L. W. Brailey.....	75
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Total.....	\$13 65
Expended after settlement 1908 by Commissioner R. E. Webber.	
E. R. Knowlton.....	60
C. H. Dickey.....	3 45
R. C. Nickerson.....	1 40
D. W. Place.....	60
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Total.....	\$6 05
Grand total expended for roads and bridges.....	\$1,253 81
Balance unexpended.....	56 19

## MATERIALS FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation.....	\$100 00
Paid E. A. Carpenter, scraper.....	\$6 00
Peavey Bros., bridge plank.....	2 78
W. L. Boyd, bridge plank.....	45 64
J. G. Stimpson, Fg't.....	1 50
B. F. Stimpson, blacksmith work.....	3 00
A. O. Payson, bridge plank.....	12 56
A. E. Chase.....	35 83
E. A. Carpenter, dynamite and caps.....	6 35
J. W. Hobbs.....	2 25
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Total expended....	\$115 91
Appropriation overdrawn.....	15 91

## STATE ROAD.

Set apart from highway fund under law of 1907...	\$ 90 00
Appropriated by town.....	45 00
Contributed by State.....	168 75
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Amount of Joint fund.....	\$303 75

Paid A. D Hayes for engineering work.....	\$10 40
N. E. Reynolds .....	15 75
E. R. Knowlton.....	29 55
John F. Cilley.....	27 75
James Robertson.....	15 00
W. C. Deering.....	27 00
D. G. Stimpson.....	16 49
W. H. Swift, labor and gravel.....	49 20
W. A. Page.....	18 00
L. W. Cook.....	15 00
W. E. Hall.....	1 50
Mason & Hall, drill steel.....	7 15
Hannon Stover.....	6 00
H. E. Clements.....	75
J. G. Stimpson.....	49 88
B. F. Stimpson, blacksmith work.....	5 60
R. B. Dunning & Co., dynamite and caps	23 75
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Total.....	\$318 77
Expenditure exceeds fund.....	15 02

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation.....	\$600 00
Received from town of Swanville.....	154 54
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Amount available.....	\$734 54

## Fred Gibbs.

Paid D. R. McAndless for board.....	\$117 00
Goodman Clothing Co., clothing .....	2 25
Chase & Varney Co.....	4 35
A. E. Chase.....	4 55
John W. Hobbs.....	4 75
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Total.....	\$132 90

## Abisha Evans.

Paid Emma Ames.....	\$104 00
A. E. Chase.....	4 55

Paid Chase & Varney Co.....	3 20
Total.....	<u>\$111 75</u>

## W. R. Boody.

Paid town of Pittsfield expenses at Insane Hospi- tal from December 1, 1907, to April 22, 1908,	\$61 95
V. T Lathbury, M. D., certificate of insan- ity.....	2 00
E. C. Holbrook, expense to Augusta to bring him home.....	6 49
	<u>\$79 44</u>

## Emily Forbes

Paid John Dickey.....	\$13 00
Claim for reimbursement of this bill as being for a State pauper is now pending before the Governor's Council.	

## John W. Austin.

Paid Insane Hospital, board.....	\$157 29
Insane Hospital for clothing.....	31 68
Total.....	<u>\$188 97</u>

## Lillian McPherson and Child.

Paid City of Augusta.....	<u>\$4 00</u>
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## Mrs. Wesley Cook.

Paid town of Unity for medical attendance.....	\$9 50
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## Hannah A. Hamlin.

Paid O. T. Hamlin, board from Nov. 1, 1907, to Nov. 1, 1908,.....	\$365 00
Chase & Varney Co.....	2 50
M. J. Dow.....	1 50
J. W. Hobbs.....	10
Total.....	<u>\$369 10</u>

## Transients.

Paid H. M. Brown.....	\$1 00
Mrs. John Jenkins.....	1 75
Mrs. Charles Jenkins.....	1 00
F. R. York.....	3 00
Isaac Leathers.....	35
John Jenkins.....	25
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Total.....	\$7 35

## Bert Small and Family.

Paid J. W. Hobbs, supplies.....	\$124 97
B. F. Stantial, supplies.....	4 50
A. E. Kilgore, medical attendance.....	5 50
R. A. Jones, wood.....	4 69
Alfred Reynolds, wood.....	14 88
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Total.....	\$154 54

Grand total expended.....	\$1,061 55
Deficiency.....	\$327 01

Board of Hannah Hamlin from Nov. 1, 1908, to the present time is still due.

## PURCHASE OF FIRE APPARATUS.

Appropriation.....	\$1,200 00
Paid Howe Engine Co. for combination hand and chemical engine, hose cart, 500 feet hose and minor equipment.....	\$900 00
H. W. Littlefield, interest on accepted order.....	30 15
Maine Central R. R., freight.....	29 43
Maine Central R. R., freight.....	77
American Express Co.....	1 40
A. E. Chase.....	8 42
Howe Engine Co., 100 feet hose.....	42 50
A. R. Pilley.....	2 70
J. W. Hobbs.....	25

Henry Cunningham.....	3 15
Total.....	\$1,018 77
Unexpended.....	181 23

## REPAIR OF ENGINE HOUSE

Expended under direction of Trustees of the Board of Trade.

Appropriation.....	\$300 00
Paid James F. Jewell.....	145 00
James F. Jewell.....	185 00
Total.....	\$330 00
Appropriation overdrawn.....	30 00

## CEMETERIES.

Appropriation.....	\$100 00
Paid John Judkins.....	6 00
W. O. Jones.....	6 25
W. S. Jones.....	16 00
A. H. Rose, extension to new cemetery.....	24 00
Total.....	\$52 25
Balance unexpended.....	\$47 75

## DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Alfred Reynolds.....	\$50 00
Ralph Ellis.....	5 00
R. B. Prime.....	10 00
Mrs. Sarah Bucklin.....	5 00
W. O. Jones.....	10 00
C. L. Austin.....	5 00
	\$85 00
Due from State.....	\$85 00

## INTEREST ON DEBT.

Appropriation.....	\$540 00
Paid Interest on town orders.....	58 85
Interest on town bonds.....	480 00
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Total.....	\$538 85
Balance unexpended.....	\$1 15

## RENT OF SCHOOL ROOM.

Appropriation.....	\$100 00
Paid Union Hall Corporation.....	100 00

## OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation.....	\$20 00
Paid George G. Davis Post .....	20 00

## COMPENSATION OF COLLECTOR.

Appropriation.....	\$125 00
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## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Appropriation.....	\$350 00
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## COMPENSATION OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid C. E. Lane, moderator at regular and two special meetings.....	4 00
M. J. Dow, moderator at 1 special meeting..	1 00
O. W. Lane, town clerk.....	8 75
O. W. Lane, recording births, deaths and marriages.....	4 89
E. C. Holbrook, services as selectman.....	74 00
E. C. Holbrook, traveling expenses and postage.....	7 75
R. A. Jones, services as selectman.....	58 50
R. A. Jones, use of team.....	2 00
R. B. Prime, services as selectman.....	58 00
R. B. Prime, use of team.....	2 25

N. R. Cook, services as Supt. of Schools...	52 00
C. O. Varney, services and expenses as treasurer.....	27 48
Total.....	<hr/> \$300 53

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid H. M. Brown, printing town reports, 1908,..	\$24 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, blank books.....	19 75
H. M. Brown, enforcing dog law.....	3 00
H. M. Brown, printing warrants for town meetings and elections.....	6 00
F. K. Roberts, ballot clerk and arranging polling places.....	3 00
H. F. Smith, ballot clerk.....	2 00
E. C. Boody, ballot clerk, two elections...	4 00
F. L. Emmons, night watch, July 3.....	3 00
A. R. Pilley, stationery.....	1 39
M. J. Dow, services in Emily Forbes case..	1 00
Frank Holbrook, making plan of town....	2 00
J. W. Hobbs, oil for heater.....	75
R. F. Dunton, legal services.....	6 00
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	\$75 89
Total contingent.....	\$376 42
Overdrawn.....	\$26 42

## EXPENSES OF FIRE COMPANY.

Paid from money not otherwise appropriated by vote of town May 21, 1908.

Paid City of Belfast for 370 hours work of firemen.....	\$92 50
F. R. York, dinner for firemen.....	10 00
B. F. Stantial, material for lunch.....	4 00
Paid for work at fire afternoon and night of April 23, and night of April 24.	
Alphia Boulter.....	4 50



George Larrabee.....	2 50
H. W. Marten.....	1 50
Edwin Godding.....	2 50
Maurice West.....	2 00
Lewis Godding.....	2 50
N. E. Reynolds.....	1 50
Fred Varney.....	1 50
W. E. Hall.....	1 50
John Frost.....	1 50
Alton Pilley.....	1 50
Harry Bradford.....	1 50
J. G. Stimpson.....	4 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$135 00

## ABATEMENTS.

C. F. Fogg, non-resident.....	\$3 00
Ira M. Bowden, paid in Florida.....	3 00

## RECAPITULATION.

## Receipts.

From tax levy of 1908.....	\$7,305 20
due from State Free High school.....	250 00
due from State, dog damage.....	85 00
Received from State for State road.....	168 75
Received from State for common schools.....	757 59
Received from town of Swanville.....	154 54
Total receipts.....	<hr/> \$8,721 08

## Expenditures.

Paid State tax.....	\$ 814 77
County tax.....	295 30
Common schools.....	1,238 50
Free High school.....	568 00
Repair of schoolhouses.....	48 78
Text books.....	104 49

Paid Roads and Bridges.....	1,252 81
State Road.....	318 77
Support of poor.....	1,061 55
Fire apparatus.....	1,018 77
Engine house.....	330 00
Cemeteries.....	52 25
Damage to sheep.....	85 00
Interest.....	538 85
Rent of schoolroom.....	100 00
Memorial Day.....	20 00
Abatements.....	6 00
Fire company expenses.....	135 00
Contingent.....	376 42
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Total expenditures.....	\$8,481 17
Balance unexpended.....	\$239 91

#### OUTSTANDING INTEREST BEARING TOWN ORDERS.

Ethelyn Grover.....	\$160 00
Fannie A. Twombly.....	150 00
H. W. Littlefield.....	477 50
Llewellyn Stimpson.....	131 00
P. B. Clifford.....	100 00
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Total.....	\$1,018 50

#### REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF SINKING FUND.

Amount of Sinking Fund Feb. 15, 1908,.....	\$ 418 55
June 2nd, 1908, R.R. dividend,.....	280 00
Dec. 28th, 1908, R.R. dividend,.....	288 00
Jan. 5th, 1909, R. R. & Tel. tax from State,..	130 60
Interest on investments,.....	18 26
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Feb. 15, 1909, amount in Sinking Fund,.....	\$1135 41
Deposited in Savings Department City National Bank of Belfast, Book No. 1429.	

A. E. KILGORE,  
E. A. CARPENTER,  
Trustees of Sinking Fund.

STANDING OF THE TOWN.  
LIABILITIES.

Due on Town Bonds.....	\$12000 00
On interest bearing town orders. ....	1018 50
Outstanding town orders.....	441 84
Hamlin Estate.....	90 00
Collector for 1906.....	75 00
Collector for 1908. . . . .	25 00
Common School Fund.....	23 59

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Total Liabilities..... \$13773 93

Resources.

200 shares B. & M. H. L. R. R. stock.....	\$15000 00
Due from W. S. Jones, Coll. 1906.....	349 85
“ “ F. W. Brown Jr., Coll. 1908.....	888 90
“ “ State for Free High School.....	250 00
“ “ State for dog damage.....	85 00
Amount in Sinking Fund.....	1135 41
Cash in treasury.....	482 95

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Total Resources..... \$18192 11

Resources exceed liabilities.... \$4418 18

Gain during the year. .... 749 44

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. HOLBROOK,

R. A. JONES,

R. B. PRIME,

Selectmen of Brooks.

## UNPAID TAXES

List of taxes returned as unpaid by W. S. Jones, Collector for 1905 and 1906, and published according to Chap. 166 of the Public Laws of 1907.

Harry Bradford .....	\$ 3 00
W. F. Condon .....	5 53
E. P. Dearborn .....	17 56
Joseph Decrow .....	2 75
C. P. Daniels .....	3 00
F. M. Forbes .....	3 20
Chas. George .....	3 00
Chas. Hamlin .....	3 00
R. M. Hartshorn .....	6 81
John W. Jones .....	3 00
Percy Leonard .....	3 00
A. B. Payson .....	30 80
J. B. Payson .....	3 00
Walter Pettingill .....	3 00
Harry Pike .....	3 00
William Work .....	45 72

## Non-Resident.

W. A. Condon .....	7 60
Heirs of Wm Cunningham .....	3 30
Bert Smith .....	2 20

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Total .....	\$152 47
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List of unpaid taxes returned by F. W. Brown Jr., Collector for 1908.

Ivory B. Allen .....	\$ 3 00
Isabel Boody .....	11 99
Walter Bradford .....	3 00
Alice G. Clary .....	2 00
Allard Cilley .....	3 00
Kate M. Decrow .....	15 42
Joseph Decrow .....	9 04
C. J. Downs .....	1 81
Fred L. Emmons .....	5 31
Freeman Ellis .....	8 14

L. W. and F. L. Emmons.....	5 14
J. C. Forbes.....	2 14
David B. Fogg.....	6 86
Otis T. Hamlin.....	21 84
Charles A. Hobbs.....	3 00
Herbert J. Hamlin.....	18 73
Charles Hustus.....	7 93
John W. Jones.....	3 00
L. D. Jones.....	9 64
Ernest M. Jacobs.....	3 00
Llewellyn Kenney.....	6 32
Mabel H. Knox.....	17 99
Percy H. Leonard.....	3 00
George Larrabee.....	3 00
A. O. Payson.....	8 27
Heirs of W. S. Reynolds and Eli Moulton.....	2 57
W. E. Reynolds.....	3 00
B. F. Stantial.....	17 14
Webber R. Stimpson.....	3 00
Delia C. Smith.....	2 57
Samuel H. Stacy.....	35 80
Lester A. Smith.....	4 21
Edmund Young.....	3 86
Consolidated Water Co.....	39 95
F. H. Clement.....	6 43
T. A. Elliott.....	1 29
Hiram A. Hustus.....	1 29
Willis E. Morse.....	15 42
Bert Smith.....	2 57
M. E. Miller.....	38 84
Geo. H. Miller.....	3 00

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

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C. O. Varney, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Brooks.

Dr.      for the year 1908.

To balance on hand Feb.	1908.....	\$ 623 32
“ Received	F. A. Twombly, order to renew	
“	at 4%.....	150 00
“	“ P. B. Clifford order to renew at 4%	100 00
“	“ Llewellyn Stimpson order to renew	131 00
“	“ of Susanna Holbrook to pay int....	240 00
“	“ of O. W. Lane dog license for 1908	57 00
“	“ N. A. Cilley for tuition.....	2 00
“	“ Town of Swanville acct. Bert	
	Small family.....	157 80
“	“ F. W. Brown Jr. Coll. for 1908. ...	6416 20
“	“ W. S. Jones, Coll. for 1906. ....	236 14
“	“ State Treas. Dog license refund 1907	40 27
“	“ State Treas. for State Pensions. ...	144 00
“	“ State School and Mill Tax.....	757 59
“	“ State, for State Road fund.....	168 75
“	“ State R. R. and Tel. tax.....	130 60
“	“ June dividend R. R. stock.....	280 00
“	“ December dividend R. R. stock....	288 00
Total received.....		\$9922 67

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By Paid	Town Orders.....	\$6861 05
“	“ County Tax.....	295 30
“	“ Interest on town orders.....	89 00
“	“ State tax for 1908.....	814 77
“	“ State Pensions.....	144 00
“	“ Trustees of Sinking Fund.....	698 60
“	“ Interest on town bonds.....	480 00

“ “ Dog license for 1908.....	57 00
Feb. 20, 1909, Bal. on hand and in	
treasury.....	482 95
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Total.....	\$9922 67

Respectfully submitted,

C. O. VARNEY, Treas.

# Report of Superintendent of Schools.

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To the Citizens of Brooks:

There has been an honest effort, by the school officials, the teachers, the parents and pupils to live up to the standard of educational work.

Patient, intelligent and faithful application on the part of the teacher has been rendered; good discipline has prevailed; satisfactory results have been the outcome.

The students in general are fully up to the average and are capable of good work.

A few boys above the legal age of compulsory attendance of school should be encouraged in their school and a few below should be made acquainted with the location and surroundings of the State School for boys.

There has been thirty weeks of school in each district and thirty three in the High.

The average pay of the female teacher has been six dollars and fifty cents per week and the salary of the High School principal has been six hundred for the school year. In each case the teachers have paid their own board.

Considering their qualifications and experience, I believe the teachers have all been underpaid,

## PRIMARY SCHOOL.

This school has been taught by Miss Mabel Rose, a teacher who has had successful experience in this grade of work. She has had a hard year's work with an average attendance of over forty children from four to nine years of age. Owing to the ages and numbers, this school has not had a chance to do its best work. I recommend this school be divided and a part placed in the now vacant school building.

## WEST BROOKS SCHOOL.

This school has been taught by Miss Erma Barker, a graduate of Belfast High School. This was Miss Barker's second year's work in town and it has been highly successful and



profitable. The school has made good advancement as has been shown by the interest of both parents and scholars. Average attendance fifteen.

### SOUTH BROOKS SCHOOL.

This school has been taught by Mrs. Vesta Varney. There has been an average attendance of fifteen scholars. Mrs. Varney has taught many schools in town, always with the best of success, and this school was no exception.

### THE HIGH AND GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

They have been under the instruction of Mr. John A. Burton, a graduate of Colby College, and Miss Gertrude Peavey, a graduate of Rhode Island Normal School.

These schools have been held in Union Hall, with an attendance of about fifty students.

The teachers are teachers of experience and marked ability as instructors and made this a very profitable school.

Last spring under the direction of Mr. Burton and Miss Esther Evans, a graduate of Freedom Academy, the High School held its first graduation. Fourteen of our bright boys and girls graduated and both pupils and citizens of the town can look back to their graduation with pride.

The most serious problem relating to the schools of Brooks is in regard to grading and transportation.

The Ellis, the Littlefield and the Pond Hill, are the districts which require transportation at quite an expense to the town.

Now if the inhabitants of these districts are able to see the economy and advantage to be derived and the school board can view it in the light of advancement to school work in general, I would recommend that the pupils from these districts be transported to the village schools.

In doing this we would get all the pupils of the town into the village schools and they would derive the same benefits that the village children now have of graded schools.

I wish to express my thanks to the Superintending School Committee and to the citizens of the town for the assistance and support that they have accorded me during the past year.

N. R. COOK,



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All Around Flour,	<b>5.55</b>
100 pounds Granulated Sugar,	<b>5.00</b>
4 lbs. New Seeded Raisins	<b>.25</b>
3 cans corn,	<b>.25</b>
3 cans Clams,	<b>.25</b>
Fancy tea, from	<b>.35 to .50</b>
Coffee,	<b>.18 to .35</b>
3 lbs. Fancy Prunes,	<b>.25</b>

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